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In re Application of:)
Koichi Hikida et al.) Group Art Unit: To be Assigned
Application No.: 10/519,721) Examiner: To be Assigned
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For: Azimuth Measuring Device and) Confirmation No.: To be Assigned
Azimuth Measuring Method)

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.